

SPECIAL ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH

GIFTED AND TALENTED PUPILS

Grade level appropriate to base license

1. To receive an endorsement to teach in a program for gifted and talented pupils, a person must:
 - A. Hold a license for the level of education in which the program is offered; and
 - B. Have 2 years of verified experience as a teacher in schools approved by the department; and
2. In addition to the requirements listed in subsection 1, a person who wishes to receive such an endorsement must:
 - A. Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have been determined to be gifted and talented that is approved by the board; or
 - B. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, have completed at least 12 semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university in any of the following areas of study:
 1. Introduction to the education of gifted and talented pupils;
 2. Characteristics and needs of gifted and talented pupils;
 3. Guidance and counseling for gifted and talented pupils;
 4. Administration of programs for gifted and talented pupils;
 5. Special needs of gifted and talented pupils, including minorities, females, and pupils with learning disabilities;
 6. Assessment of gifted and talented pupils and programs for such pupils;
 7. The gifted and talented pupil in a classroom for average pupils;
 8. Curriculum for gifted and talented pupils;
 9. Curriculum in content areas for gifted and talented pupils;
 10. Methodology and strategies for teaching gifted and talented pupils;
 11. Early childhood education for gifted and talented pupils;
 12. Independent study in the education of gifted and talented pupils; or
 13. Practicum or internship in the education of gifted or talented pupils
3. A teacher or other educational personnel may satisfy the requirements of paragraph B of subsection 2 by providing certification (on an official transcript) from an accredited college or university verifying that his knowledge and skill (Credit by examination), will be accepted in lieu of completing a particular course of study.